

Applicant Initiated Interview Request FormApplication No.: 09/674,651Examiner: Paul E. CallahanFirst Named Applicant: Nobuyuki Kihara et al.Group Art Unit: 2137Status of Application: rejected**Tentative Participants:**

(1) <u>Arthur A. Smith</u>	(2)
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Proposed Date of Interview: May 15, 2006 **Proposed Time:** 2:00 pm**Type of Interview Requested:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Telephonic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Video Conference

Exhibit to be Shown or Demonstrated?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

If yes, provide brief description:**Issues to be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj. etc.)	Claims/Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
1. <u>rejection</u> <u>15-26</u>		<u>under sec. 112</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**Proposed claim amendments to overcome 112 rejection.**An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on:** 5-15-06

Note: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the Examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR § 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>						
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U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
PC		EP 0 679 977 A1	11-02-1995	International Business Machines Corporation		
PC		EP 0 813 194 A2	12-17-1997	Sony Corporation		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶
PL		Supplementary European Search Report for Application No. 00906664.8-2218 PCT/JP0001272, dated January 4, 2006.	

Examiner Signature	Paul Callahan	Date Considered	5-19-06
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